

# **MAREMED IN ITS POLITICAL CONTEXT**

- **Cooperation projects are an integral part of European cohesion policy, need for issues analysis for the future period**
- **MAREMED is developed within an integrated maritime policy.**
- **Cooperation projects are means to serve the Regions - role of the CPMR and Inter-Mediterranean Commission; taking into account the orientations and positions of the Regions;**

## THE CONTEXT OF THE FUTURE COHESION POLICY.

Three major debates bearing in mind that all options remain open.

- In the first place the geographical coverage. Should the future cohesion policy cover all European regions, or should it focus to those who need it the most? And if so, on what basis?
- The second debate focuses on conditionalities. This is a debate which will be very difficult to escape as the demands to justify the usefulness and value-added of community interventions are strong;
- The third major debate is the thematic priorities. Here, we enter the debate on the contribution of cohesion policy to the growth strategy of the Union "EU 2020". This raises the question of the relationship between cohesion policy and strategy.

# **THE CONTEXT OF INTEGRATED MARITIME POLICY**

**Six key priorities.**

- **Maritime governance,**
- **Tools serving the IMP,**
- **Identifying the sources of growth and employment in the maritime field in order to contribute to the implementation of the EU 2020 strategy,**
- **The development of regional strategies - this is the current debate on macro-regional strategies,**
- **Identifying and removing constraints to sustainable development and,**
- **The development of external relations of the IMP.**

## CPMR MARITIME EVENTS

- Maritime and coastal territories: how to ensure consistency in the approaches for sustainable development?
- Sea basins and macro regions: how the EU can foster maritime cooperation without borders?
- Enhancing the attractiveness of maritime careers: how to help the EU to promote European maritime employment?
- Maritime energies: how the EU can make an economically viable alternative in the medium term;
- European transport policy: towards a greater support for ports and modal shift in the maritime field;
- Continue improving European policy on maritime safety : implement Erika 4;
- Promoting research and innovation in the maritime field.

# **PROMOTE COOPERATION PROJECTS or HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO EUROPEAN POLICIES?**

- **European agenda;**
- **CPMR agenda: implementation of Aquamarina's proposals.**

## **In what fields?**

- **COHESION POLICY**
- **ICZM / MSP**
- **CLIMATE – Adaptation**
- **DATA / INDICATORS**
- **FISHERIES**

## **With whom?**

**DG REGIO**  
**DGs ENV / MARE / EEA**  
**DGs CLIM / EEA**  
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**DG MARE**



# Whom should we work with?

- IMC/CPMR
- Other cooperation projects : in Mediterranean, in other areas;
- Commission departments : DGs MARE / ENV / RESEARCH / REGIO / EEA



- **How to organise?** Through the Steering Committee of the project; avoid confusion.
- **In what forms?** Information meetings, summaries, responses to consultations, supply of European programmes, proposals... ;
- **With what legitimacy?** Policy validations - GA and PB of the IMC and the CPMR;

# **COHESION EVENTS.**

- 5th Report on cohesion: November 2010
- Cohesion Forum: January 2011;
- First package of Regulations: June 2011.

**OPINION**

**PARTICIPATION**

**RESPONSE CONSULTATION**

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**CPMR EVENTS ON COHESION :**  
**Position on the future of cooperation**



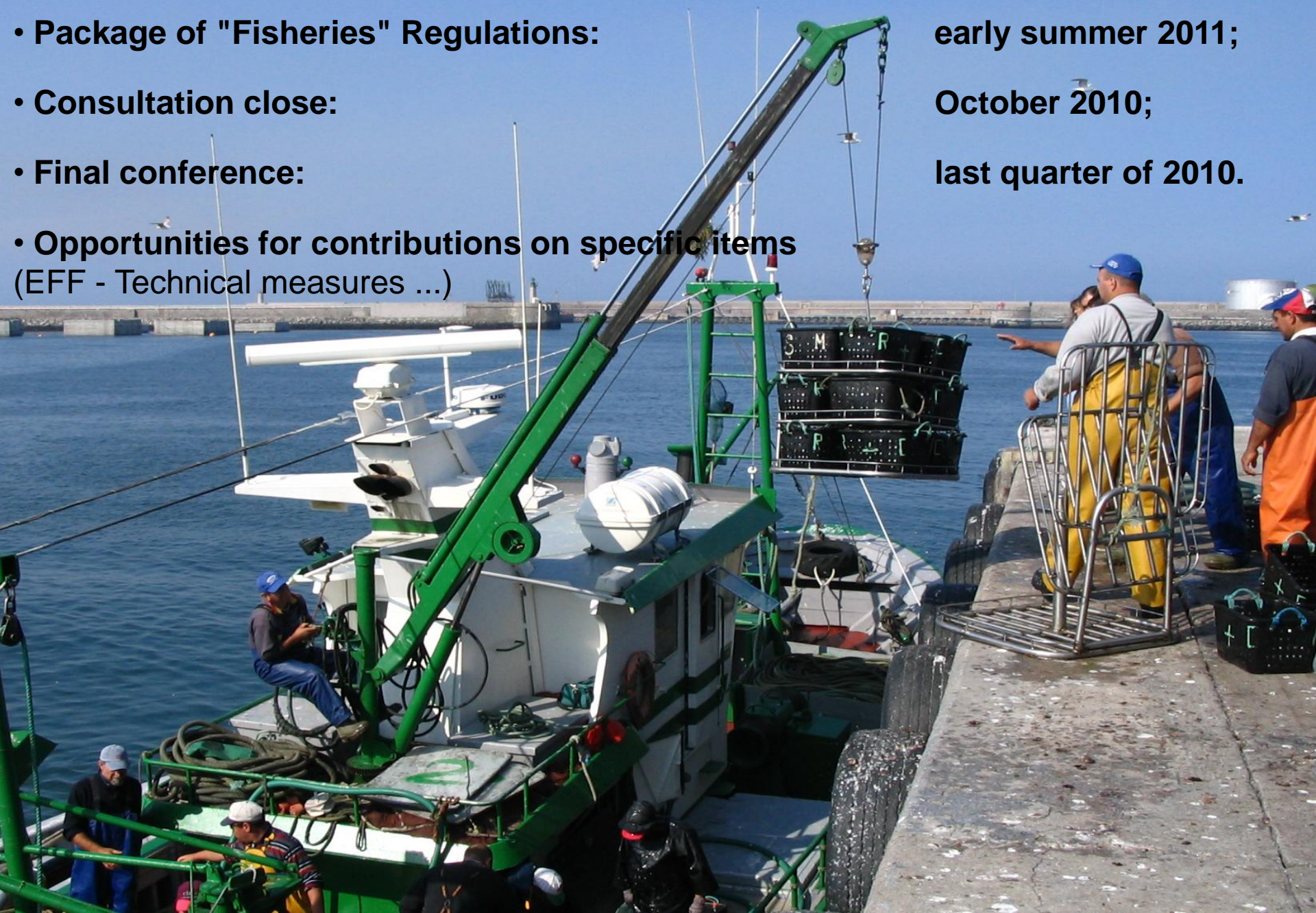
# REFORM OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY.

- Package of "Fisheries" Regulations:
- Consultation close:
- Final conference:
- Opportunities for contributions on specific items (EFF - Technical measures ...)

early summer 2011;

October 2010;

last quarter of 2010.





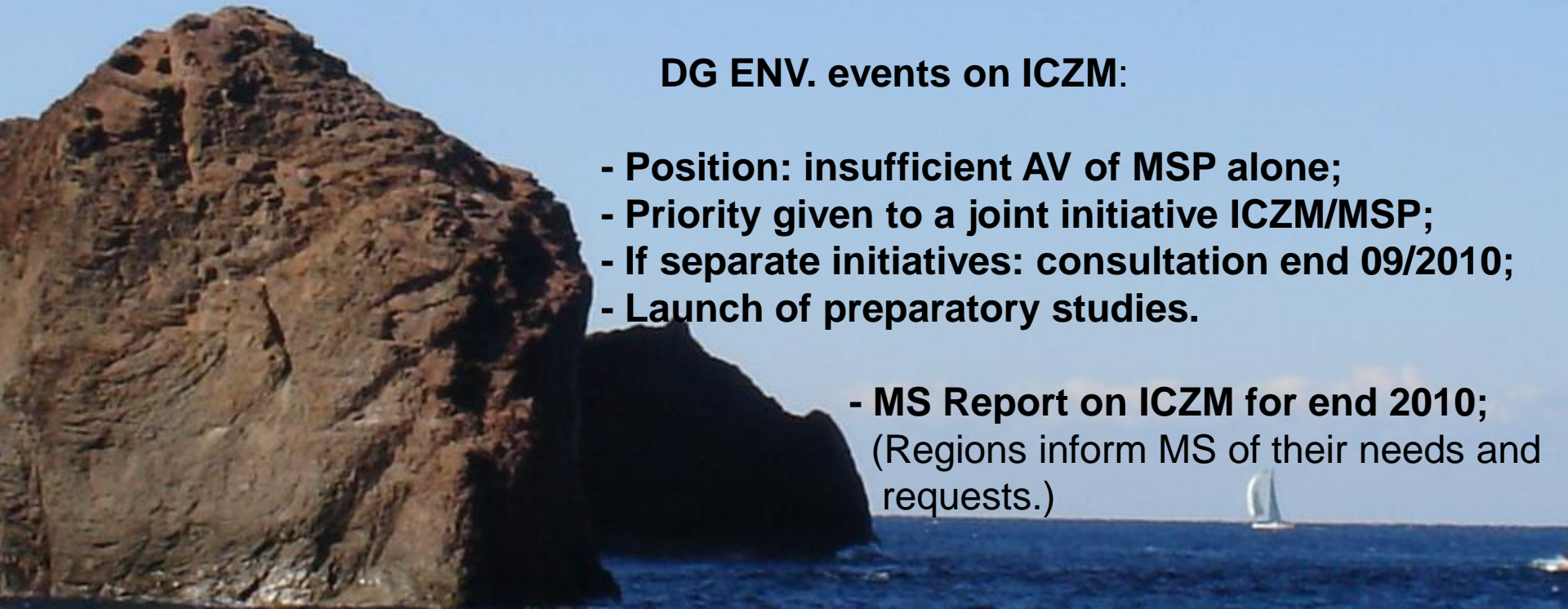
# **AGENDA ICZM / MSP (Maritime Spatial Planning)**

- Two initiatives: i) follow-up on the ICZM Recommendation  
ii) launch a new initiative on the MSP;
- **DG MARE events on MSP:**
  - **Working document of the Commission's departments : summer 2010;**
  - **Open consultation until end of October 2010 by questionnaire;**
  - **Commission proposal end 2010 (options open)**

## **DG ENV. events on ICZM:**

- **Position: insufficient AV of MSP alone;**
- **Priority given to a joint initiative ICZM/MSP;**
- **If separate initiatives: consultation end 09/2010;**
- **Launch of preparatory studies.**

- **MS Report on ICZM for end 2010;**  
(Regions inform MS of their needs and requests.)



## DG ENV. STUDIES ON ICZM.

- Six month studies - from December 2010 to June 2011; (invitation to tender summer 2010);
- Two priority subjects: information systems (continuation of Aquamarina) and impact assessment;
- Regions' contributions: hearings / interviews;



- Section on « Information Systems » (1<sup>st</sup> half 2011) + EU seminar in May 2011  
Aim: to identify the advantages / disadvantages + cost / benefits analysis of the different options (enhanced recommendation, directive, ...)

NB : target work on the conditions of implementation.



## **CLIMATE CHANGE.**

- **Implementing the White Paper on adaptation;**
- **Work on vulnerability indicators.**

## **WHITE PAPER.**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2010: partners consultation on « clean house mechanisms »;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2011: consultation on vulnerability indicators.

## **INDICATORS OF VULNERABILITY.**

- 2009 Analysis Results : do not build aggregated indicators, focus on providing the necessary information to actors working on the ground;
  - Move towards indicators by sea basin;
  - **DG ENV. is launching a study - 18 months, beginning in September 2010 – aimed at defining metadata formats to create a catalogue of metadata with extraction protocol.**
- Formalise methods, define research tools, facilitate interoperability.**



## STRUCTURE THE WORK

- **With the Commission DGs: Presentation of goals and agendas - participation in the Steering Committee**
- **With the EEA: participate / contribute to the expert groups on adaptation and work on vulnerability indicators;**

### • **With similar projects in other areas of cooperation:**

ANCORIM

(MAREMED partner)

CAMIS

Atlantic Area

Channel/North Sea

GSI / Natural Hazards

GSI / atlas / Strategy